

Declaration of Disaster

In Atascosa County, Texas

Whereas, the County of Atascosa on the 17 day of February is facing significant threats to life, health and property due to the arrival of a major winter storm that has impacted Atascosa County and has caused freezing temperatures, snow and ice accumulations. This storm has prevented access and safe passage on many roadways, caused long-term electrical power and utility outages. This storm has the potential to cause major infrastructure and property damage, thus creating a public safety hazard. The National Weather Service also forecasts that another winter storm will impact Atascosa County.

Whereas, the County Judge of Atascosa County, Texas has determined, based on forecasts issued by the National Weather Service that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect life, as well as protect or rehabilitate property, and are hereby ordered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF ATASCOSA COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Atascosa County, Texas pursuant to section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to section 418.108(B) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Atascosa County, Texas.
3. Pursuant to section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and General Publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Atascosa County Clerk.
4. Pursuant to section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the appropriate Emergency Management Plan.
5. That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 17th day of February 2021

/S/ Robert L. Hurley

Robert L. Hurley

Atascosa County Judge

Original Signature to be filed with County Clerk